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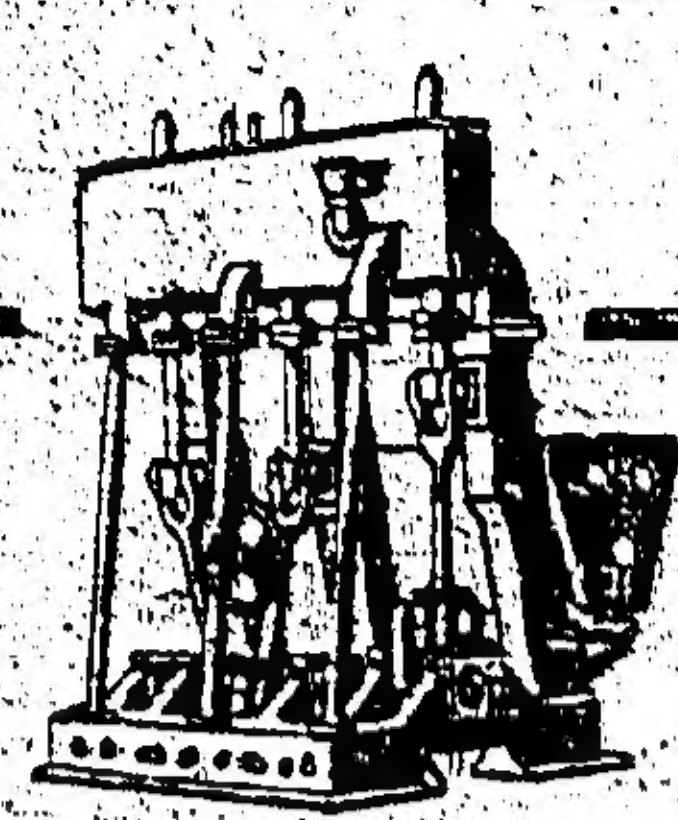
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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE NEW BRITISH ATTACK.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

BREAK THROUGH THE HINDEN- BURG LINE.

London, Nov. 21.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
Between St. Quentin and the Scarpe the Tanks broke through successive belts of wire of great depth and strength and the infantry followed and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg Line.

The Tanks and the infantry pressed on and captured the Hindenburg support line, more than a mile beyond.

Several thousands of prisoners and a number of guns were captured.

LATER.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—
Yesterday morning, the Third Army, under General Sir Julian Byng, delivered a number of attacks between St. Quentin and the Scarpe river.

The attacks were carried out without previous artillery preparation and completely surprised the enemy.

Our troops broke into the enemy's positions to a depth of between four and five miles on a wide front and captured several thousands of prisoners and a number of guns.

The operations are continuing.

At the hour of assault, on the principal front of attack, large numbers of Tanks moved forward in advance of the infantry and broke through successive belts of German wire of great depth and strength.

Following through the gaps made by the Tanks, the English, Scottish and Irish regiments swept over the outposts and stormed the first defensive system of the Hindenburg line, on the whole front. The infantry and the Tanks pressed on, in accordance with the programme, and captured the second system of defence over a mile beyond, known as the Hindenburg support line.

The East country troops took Bonaville and Latau Wood, after stiff fighting. The English Rifle regiments and Light Infantry captured Lavacquerie and also the formidable defences on the spur, known as Welsh Ridge. Other English County troops stormed the village of Ribecourt and fought their way through Couillet Wood.

The Highland Territorials crossed the Grand Ravine and entered Flequiere where there was fierce fighting. The West Riding Territorials captured Havincourt and also the trench systems to the north of the village. The Ulster battalions, covering the "lateral" left flank, moved northward up the west bank of the Canal du Nord, later in the morning.

We continued to advance rapidly and progressed as all points.

The English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh troops secured crossings of the canal at Masnières and captured Maroing and Neuf Wood.

The West Riding troops, from Havincourt, made remarkable progress to the east of the Canal du Nord and stormed the villages of Grandcourt and Annuist and co-operating with the Ulster troops on the west of the canal, captured the whole German line to the north of the Havincourt-Cambrai Road.

It is difficult to get details, but it is certain that we have driven a wedge into the Hindenburg line, and have returned from a vast area, capturing many prisoners and taking many guns.

It is a very great success.

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The West Lancashire Territorials broke into the positions to the east of Epehy and the Irish troops captured important sections of the Hindenburg line between Bullecourt and Fontaine-les-Croisilles.

The number of prisoners and guns and the quantity of material cannot yet be estimated.

Fine but dull weather favoured the preparations, but it broke early yesterday and rained in the night, and is now stormy.

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The Germans, apparently, did not suspect our intention to open suddenly on a new scene of activities near the Somme, and the attack, accordingly, was a complete surprise.

Care had been taken to secure the greatest secrecy regarding the plans. Besides the ordinary preparation for attack on a large scale, a fleet of Tanks had to be brought up close to the line. Everything was apparently done without the smallest intimation reaching the enemy's ears. This was a truly remarkable achievement, reflecting the greatest credit on everybody concerned.

One advantage of the sudden change of scene, apart from the element of surprise, was that in the region to the east of Bapaume, battleground is fit for the Tanks and the soil is not so much cut up by shell holes, for the enemy evacuated his area last Spring, without fighting, and we have never previously seriously attacked this section. The ground is well covered with thick grass making excellent going either for the Tanks or the men; moreover, the enemy had not had anything like the concentration of guns in this sector that he has around Ypres and Passchendaele. Many factors, therefore, were in favour of only the difficulty of maintaining secrecy could be overcome, so that the enemy could not mass his guns and divisions against us. This secrecy, as stated, was secured.

The rain which had held off for a few days came down lightly in the morning. The attack was launched without preliminary bombardment. The guns only started when the Tanks advanced.

Prisoners admit that they were utterly surprised. As a matter of fact, we caught the relief of the enemy troops, which was going on in course of the ordinary routine. With good ground beneath them, the Tanks walked up to the tiers of wire, trampling it down, and made the trenches, with machine-guns, until resistance ceased and the enemy fled to their dug-outs.

A WIDE WEDGE IN THE HINDENBURG LINE.

LATER.
In a later despatch Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states it is believed that at present, at least, 5,000 prisoners have been taken.

It has been raining hard for 48 hours, nevertheless, the troops and the Tanks are still pushing on, and they are apparently around Maroing and penetrating in the direction of Noyelles.

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[By DR. C. W. SLEEDY.]

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From that day to this the services of the
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To-day the film reveals all we can ask
by slowing down the movements for our
convenience. Since the circulation of the
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at a picture palace, and show thousands
of people at a time what Harvey himself,
the discoverer of the circulation, never
saw, the microscope not being available
for him to see the capillaries through
which the blood flows from arteries to
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course of its pulsation, in health, and
under the influence of drugs and anaesthe-
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the natural tempo, and giving our eyes
a chance. Or we can study the develop-
ment of organs in the embryo by suc-
cessive photographs, taken at intervals
of minutes or hours, and run with un-
natural speed before our eyes. The same may
be done for the growth and movements of
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SEWAGE AND PETTIS POIS.

In Paris I once saw a wonderful film,
showing the transformation of the city's
sewage into fields of petits pois. And all
this, and much more, is a mere begin-
ning, though already the kinema has
taken a permanent and essential place
in both the academic and the popular
teaching of science. I speak without
prejudice, the kinema having become, in
recent years, a serious rival to lectures
to the public, by which I partly live, and
the demand for which the kinema has
much reduced. For myself, it has been
a delight for nearly three years past, to
show films of typhoid and cholera germs,
in normal life and under the influence
of substances inimical to them, to our
soldiers, wherever apparatus has been
available. Such films make these facts
real, as no mere talking can do; and our
men are proportionately more likely to
accept immunisation gratefully and to
adopt all sanitary precautions against
these deadly foes. It is true that these
films were purchased cheap, because the

public did not much care for them—but
that is remediable, and will be remedied,
in more ways than one.

THE "COUNTER ATTRACTION" AT LAST.

Ever since I remember, we who hate
alcohol as a national enemy have been
talking about counter-attractions to the
public-house. So we should, unless we
are to have a merely negative policy, and
to open ourselves to the odious imputa-
tion of being kill-joys. Well, we have not
provided any successful counter-attrac-
tion, and the public-house has thrived
accordingly, at the expense of the private
home, in which, as King George has truly
said, are "laid the foundations of national
glory."

But other people have provided the very
thing we need. A little while ago, in
her remarkable Priestly Lecture, delivered
at the Royal Society of Medicine, the
Duchess of Marlborough said, "the kinema
is 'emptying the public-house.' That is
largely true." The Central Control Board
lately opened, with the Somme film, the
kinema it has built in the Carlisle area.
Is it better to booze your manhood and
money away at a public-house bar, or sit
at such a scene and learn to be humble
and stern and pitiful?

In the United States the alcoholic party
is actually conducting an open fight
against the kinema as its worst enemy.
Wherever Prohibition has been enacted
the picture-palaces do better—as, of
course, does everybody who has any
product to offer the public—because the
liquor trade is the trade rival of every-
body else who has anything to sell. Once
our manufacturers and shopkeepers grasp
this experimental truth, we shall make
alcohol only for the countless useful and
noble purposes, such as the manufacture
of anaesthetics, to which it can be put.

I have lately been horrified to find a
notable temperance cleric condemning the
opening of the kinema on Sundays. For
myself, so long as the public-house is open
on Sundays and longer. I am for the
Sunday kinema. I do not believe that
the people who condemn it have seen it
for themselves. The recent instance
where two exceedingly distinguished
gentlemen condemned war films, not
having seen them, is by no means unique,
but should be a warning to others. Above
all, temperance people must beware of
seeing enemies of joy. If we really are
enemies of joy, for so we are, let us
open all subjects the better. It is a hor-
rible waste and folly to take a square and
previous food like anger and decompose
it into a poison like alcohol, for it
national injury, and it is a waste of
allow the temperance cleric to propose a
ban on films.

With the rarest exceptions—none of
which, in hundreds of visits, have I ever
seen—the picture play is a genuine
educator. (I say nothing here of the
fascinating topic of kinema music—worth
an article to itself in other times.) Never
will you see marriage and love and the
home happily treated, as often on the
stage. Never will you see alcohol
applauded, but always its appearance
leads to tragedy and ruin. The Mayor of
Seattle declared last year that the films
were directly responsible for lessening
the people of the State of Washington to
vote that State dry. Never will you find
the heroine allowed to marry a dissolute
or diseased or vicious man, or one in
spirit, as well as years too old for her.
Not once in a while, but repeatedly, you
find this essentially eugenic idea taught.
No film-audience would tolerate the
cynical or worldly view in this respect.
These plays are all Sunday-school stories
in essentials. To many and many a play
might be appended the profoundly eugenic
lines of Fenton at the end of the "Merry
Wives," when Sweet Anne Page has
escaped the wealthy old fool and married
the man of her heart:—

Since then she doth eschew
and shun
A thousand irreligious, cursed hours
Which forced marriage would have
brought upon her.

A Commission appointed by the National
Council of Public Morals has spent six
months in studying the kinema, and we
have signed a unanimous report. The
foregoing will pass as my transcription of
it before publication. Meanwhile, I recall
Mr. Hepworth's production of "Far from
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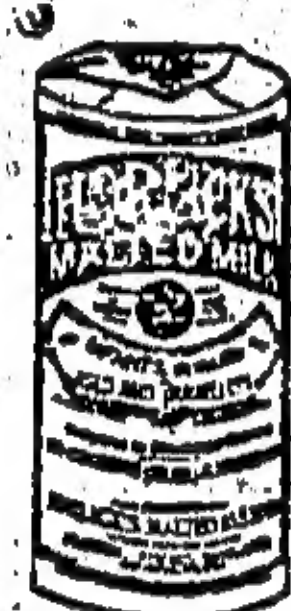
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SATURDAY,

the 24th November, 1917, at 10.45 a.m.,
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Cut-glass Bowls, Decanters, Jugs,
Finger Bowls, Sweet Dishes, Fruit
Stands, Cake Dishes, Liqueur Sets, &c.,
&c., &c.

TERMS:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Nov. 15, 1917. 2304

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TUESDAY,

the 27th November, 1917, commencing
at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, &c.,
Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, &c.,
Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and
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Ware, &c.

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and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
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Panels, Side Tables, &c.

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A few lots Turkish Bath Sheets,
Towels, Single and Double Bed Sheets,
Bed Quilts, &c.

(Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1917. 2316

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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WEDNESDAY,

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TERMS:—Cash.

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Hongkong, Nov. 21, 1917. 2316

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PARTICULARS and Conditions of the
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His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
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Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a
term of 75 years, with the option of
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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24:
2.15 p.m.—Cricket on H.E.C.C. Ground, Club v. C.R.C.
4.00 p.m.—League Football Match, Club v. Navy on H.K.F.C. ground.
(Proceeds for Heather Day Fund).
MONDAY, Nov. 26:
Queen of Norway's Birthday—1889—King George's Sister, Princess Maud Charlotte.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
TUESDAY, Nov. 27:
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Household Goods, Pianos etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28:
Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
8 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
THURSDAY, Nov. 29:
Thanksgiving Day in U.S.A.
2.41 a.m.—Full Moon.
FRIDAY, Nov. 30:
HEATHER DAY.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917.

THE OPERATIONS IN FLANDERS.

THERE is welcome news again to-day from the British Front. While the enemy is making heavy sacrifices on the Italian Front, where the Italians are offering magnificent resistance to his most desperate efforts with great masses of troops, Sir Douglas Haig has struck a successful blow at the Hindenburg Line in the neighbourhood of Cambrai. Important positions have been captured and "several thousands of prisoners are coming in." With the achievements of the British army in Flanders during the past six months in mind, the intimation in the German communiqué that "our counter-measures are in full swing" creates no misgiving as to the result of that swing. Counter-measures have been in "full swing" before, and when the swing has come forward, it has been as swiftly sent back again. Let us briefly recount what has happened on this front since the end of July. On July 31, after three weeks of unrepresented artillery preparation, the French and British launched a great assault in Flanders on a twenty-mile front from near Dixmude to south of Ypres, in one day's fighting winning all their immediate objectives with comparatively small losses, and taking thousands of prisoners. On August 18 they again drove forward on a nine-mile front east and northeast of Ypres, capturing important objectives and inflicting terrific losses on the enemy. In addition to these successes in the Ypres sector the British made progress east of Loos and north of Lens. On September 20 dispatches told how "behind five walls of flying steel—the most terrible barrage-fire the war has yet produced—British troops again advanced on an eight-mile front east of Ypres," achieving what Sir Douglas Haig described as "a complete success." On September 26 the British again surged forward in a short sharp advance, gaining all their objectives before eight o'clock in the morning. On October 4 the British again attacked on a nine-mile front between the Ypres-Ménin and Ypres-Staden roads, with results that were hailed as constituting "one of the greatest victories since the Marne." They did not stop, until practically the entire Passchendaele Ridge, which has been called "the parapet of Flanders," was occupied. Highly successful minor operations have since been carried out by the British and French in the neighbourhood of Poelcapelle and Houthulst Wood, and the French on October 23rd made a highly successful attack in the Aisne region in which they took over 6,000 prisoners. On October 26th the British and French made another combined attack in the Ypres region, achieving important successes along the network of ridges that they had been steadily and inexorably clearing. On the 28th another completely successful attack was

recorded. Again on the 30th the British attacked to the North of the Ypres-Roulers railway. Meanwhile the French had followed up their victory in the Aisne region, and on November 3rd we had the news that the Germans had been compelled to abandon the important strategic position of Chemina-des-Dames to which they had been clinging for six months, during which the fighting had been almost continuous. It had lasted longer, and cost more lives than the Battle of Verdun. Another British attack was launched in Flanders on November 8th when the important village of Passchendaele was captured, and all the other objectives of the attack were gained. The new line gained in these operations enabled the British to command a very wide observation over the plains of Belgium. The enemy has made several attempts since to dislodge the British from these positions, but without the slightest success. The latest attack by the British is about forty miles lower down the line, and complete success there must compel a retirement of the Germans from Cambrai, Douai and Lille. General MAURICE, the Director of Military Operations, has summed up these operations in Flanders as being in its most important aspect "a wastage of reserves." He said that officers who have been with the British Army from the beginning all agree that since the first battle of Ypres there has never been a slaughter of the Germans comparable to that they suffered in the repulsed counter-attacks of the past few months. The Germans counter-attacked in masses, and dozens of these counter-attacks were swept away by our fire, with terrible German losses. General MAURICE, two months ago, said that thus far the German wastage had been much greater than ours; they had used 75 per cent. more divisions than we had since July 31. So far as the cables enable us to judge, that statement applies equally to the later battles. "When we finish getting these ridges," said General MAURICE, "we shall claim a victory, and the question then will be whether we can exploit that victory—a question which depends on whether we have got more reserves than the enemy." There can be no doubt on that point, when we consider America still in the background, and it is rather a question of how soon those reserves will be available to enable the victory to be fully exploited. It looks as though we may expect events in Flanders quite as dramatic and sensational as any which are likely to happen in Italy.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Chinese girl, aged 15 years, was knocked down by an automobile of the Exile Garage yesterday, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to the face and head.

Mr. Leefe, Hon. Secretary of the "Our Day" Committee, informs us that a further sum of \$257.25 has been received from the members of the Phoenix Club for the benefit of "Our Day" and has been placed to the credit of the Red Cross Fund.

The coxswain of the launch *Shen Tai* reported to the Police that at 7.30 o'clock last evening, while the launch was moving into the Yau-mai Typhoon Refuge, she collided with a sampan. The sampan, which had no lights on, was capsized and a search was made for a woman and a child, who were supposed to be on board. They were, however, not recovered.

Anamah, living at No. 77 Tank Lane, West Point, reported to the Police that early this morning when she got out of bed, she found a thief in her house. She gave the alarm and the man ran away. On searching the premises later she found a knife, five guns and three empty cartridges. In connection with this affair an Indian Sergeant reported that early this morning he saw five men leaving No. 77 Tank Lane. He asked them to stop, but they refused and fired at him. He returned the fire but the men made good their escape.

THE CHINESE CABINET CRISIS.

Peking telegrams indicate that the withdrawal of Tuan K'ai-sui's resignation is only temporary pending the completion of arrangements for the formation of a new cabinet. It is expected that the Tuan Cabinet will entirely collapse in the course of a day or two, and it is probable that present formation of a new cabinet. Liang Chi Chao, the Minister of Finance, has already gone to Tientsin. It appears that the Tukwangs of Chihli, Hupeh, Kiangsu and Kiangsi have made representations to the President, the Premier and the Tukwangs of the South West provinces advising the cessation of hostilities and offering their services as mediators. Under these circumstances the Premier found it impossible to continue in office. When he resigned the portfolio of Minister of War on the 19th inst, he hinted that it was his desire to give up the Premiership also. He has now asked for "sick leave." The resignation of the entire Cabinet was again tendered to the President on the 20th inst. and a mandate accepting it is daily expected.

THE CHINESE PEACE OVERTURES.

The Intelligence Bureau at Canton informs us that:—The National Assembly in Extraordinary Session in Canton, replying to informal overture for peaceful settlements of the present situation, again proposes that the Provisional Constitution shall be respected and observed, that the National Assembly illegally dissolved shall be re-convened, that a cabinet shall be formed in accordance with the Provisional Constitution, that those who have been responsible for the attempted monarchical restoration recently shall be punished, and that special favour to the late imperial household shall cease.

SMALL FIRES.

A small fire occurred in the ground floor of No. 22 Tai Wong Street East, yesterday. The fire broke out in some shavings in the front portion of the house which was used as a carpenter's shop. The outbreak was easily put out, however, by the householders with the assistance of the neighbours and the Special Police, before the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Another outbreak occurred in Yau-mai amongst a block of houses in the course of erection in Canton Road. The houses were built by Chinese contractors under orders from Messrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs. The fire began in the centre of the block and assisted by the open nature of the houses quickly spread to the adjoining flats. The Fire Brigade promptly appeared on the scene and soon had the fire under control. The damage is roughly estimated at \$2,000 but the property was not insured.

"OUR LITTLE BIT" SOCIETY.

The above society has to-day sent to Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. 2 cases War Comforts as follows to be forwarded to the Hon. Superintendent, Red Cross Depot, No. 2 Shed, Alexandra, Dock Bombay:

1,506 roller bandages, 14 pair stretchers, 8 floor clothes, 21 face cloths, 105 suits flannel pyjamas, 45 knitted khaki woollen mufflers, 38 knitted white woollen belts, 6 knitted woollen sweaters, 2 quilts, 2 pillows, 24 milk covers, 40 knitted white caps, 40 knitted khaki woollen caps, 33 pairs knitted woollen mittens, 1 lot magazines.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

This League Fixture is to be played on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the Orange-grove Ground, W. Graham, T. Thompson, T. Ford, J. D. Norris, P. Thompson, R. B. Schmitt, D. Khanna, R. Khan.

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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government presided. There were also present:—

H.E. Major-General F. VENTRIS, General Officer Commanding;
The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. FLATHERS;
The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KAUF;
The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE;
The Captain Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. McIL, M.S.S.K.S.;
The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G.;
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX;
Hon. Mr. Ho Fook;
Hon. Mr. H. B. POLLOCK, K.C.;
Hon. Mr. C. E. ANTON;
Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAI;
Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAKE;
Hon. Mr. R. G. SHAWAN;
Mr. E. BULLOCK, Acting Clerk of Council.

THE FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

A GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.
H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, said: Honorable Members of the Legislative Council. This Council has during the last four years on two occasions voted sums of money for the relief of the suffering caused by floods in the Kwangtung Province and on the West River. Fortunately, during the past two years there has been no necessity to do so, but I feel sure that the whole community in this Colony has been deeply impressed by the magnitude of the disaster, which has overwhelmed a great portion of the Province of Chihli including the entire City of Tientsin. The extent of the calamity will be realised by the following figures. About 12,000 square miles of country have been flooded and outside of Tientsin there has been damage to the extent of \$100,000,000 in the loss of crops. It is reported that, as the result of a fairly accurate survey, 80,000 groups of dwellings have been destroyed, while thirteen million people are facing a bitterly cold winter in summer clothes and with a scanty supply of food. The Metropolitan Union Flood Relief Council has issued an appeal for help to meet the great want which exists. It is stated in the appeal that in order to enable the multitude affected by the disaster to exist through the winter a sum of at least \$5,000,000 is needed and that at present a sum of only \$2,000,000 is available. Though the actual floods have in a great measure been overcome, the destruction of houses has left the population exposed to the cold winter winds. The sum which it is proposed to contribute may not effect much, but it will at any rate show in a practical way the sympathy of this Colony with those who are suffering so acutely through an entirely unexpected visitation. I therefore move the following resolution:—

"This Council desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with the Government of the Chinese Republic in the disastrous floods which have devastated an immense area of country in the Province of Chihli and hereby votes a sum of \$100,000 as a contribution towards the relief of the suffering caused by this calamity."

The Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK in seconding the resolution, said:—Sir, on behalf of the unofficial members of this Council, I desire to second the resolution which you, Sir, have proposed. I am sure every member of this Council feels very great sympathy for the Northern Chinese who are suffering so severely in this present calamity; therefore, Sir, all the unofficial members concur most heartily with the Government in this effort which has been proposed in partial relief of the sufferers.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

THE COST OF THE CAMP.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAKE, pursuant to notice given, asked:—
"Will the Government state what is the estimated cost to the Colony of the suggested Camp for Defence Corps training in the New Territories?"
The Hon. ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY replied, said that the estimated cost was \$11,000.

PROTECTING GOVERNMENT OPIUM MARKS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill to make further provision against the counterfeiting of labels, wrappers and marks used in connection with Government opium. The object of this bill is to make it an offence to be in possession of labels, wrappers, or marks resembling those used by the Superintendent in connection with Government opium, or of any die, block, or type apparently intended for the production of any such label, wrapper, or mark.

CONTRACTS IN WAR-TIME.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill to make provision with regard to the effect on certain contracts of certain requirements, regulations and restrictions rendered necessary by the present war. The object of this Bill is to provide relief against actions for breach of contract where the fulfilment of the contract has been interfered with by executive requirements or restrictions rendered necessary by the war. The Bill applies only to contracts to be performed within the Colony. It is founded on section 1 (2) of the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2, Act, 1915, 5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 37.

THE REGULATION OF FERRIES.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill to regulate ferries. The object of this Bill has already been published in the *China Mail*.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill to provide for the making of deposits by certain persons, firms and companies carrying on fire or marine insurance business. This bill proposes to require all fire and marine insurance companies which carry on business in this Colony to make a deposit with the Registrar of Companies to the amount or value of \$100,000. The object is to check the growth of mushroom companies which have no sound financial basis.

THE PENSIONS ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance 1862. The object of this Bill is to give the Governor in Council power to require any judge or other public officer to retire after he attains the age of 55 years, or to require any judge or other public officer to retire at any time on the ground of inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. The Bill is introduced in order to bring the law here into conformity with the law as it exists elsewhere.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Among the financial recommendations submitted to the Council were the following:—
Improvements to Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Telegraph Station.....\$ 3,360.75.
Installation at the Royal Observatory for receiving time signals by wireless telegraph.....\$ 2,500.
Stationary.....\$15,000.
Language Study Allowance.....\$ 700.

AMERICAN INDIANS AS SOLDIERS.

From the standpoint of either fighting men or agriculturists, the American Indian, says a contributor to *The Journal of Heredity* (Washington, October), will probably never be very effective. He writes as follows in the course of an article on "America's Fighting Stocks":—"Pure-blooded Indians are now extremely rare. Officially there are 265,000 Indians in the United States at the present time, but of that number it is said that less than 100,000 have enough native blood in them to be called true Indians while many have little or no Indian blood, although claimed for various reasons with some Indian tribe. As a member of a large unit of his own race, the Indian would be of little value, due to his temperamental peculiarities. In the early nineteenth century 3,000 Indians were enlisted as regular soldiers, but the attempt proved a flat failure, and the Indians finally had to be released. But in spite of the disappointing result in that case, the Indian has often been invaluable for work which is suited to his mental make-up, such as reconnoitering, scouting, or the making of a sudden foray. Under such conditions he is brave enough, but he is not amenable to discipline, and the terrible trench warfare would soon wear him out, while tuberculosis would decimate this exceptionally susceptible race. There were many Indians with Pershing's troops on the Mexican border, and they distinguished themselves there in numerous ways. Although entirely unindulgent of subordination, they proved themselves invaluable if allowed to do their work in their own way, and were used only for scouting purposes. It is probable that they could be made use of in the present campaign guarding the Mexican border, thus saving men and money."

The case was resumed this afternoon, in which two Chinese women were charged with the unlawful possession of 70 taels of prepared opium not Government opium.

Evidence was given by a Chinese Revenue officer who declared that, acting on information received, he arrested the two women at Praya East near the Blue Buildings. When they were brought to the Harbour Office they admitted the existence of opium on their person, and extracted from underneath their clothing 156.75 taels of opium. The defence put forward by one of the women was that they were given the opium by a stranger who told them to carry it for him till he reached his house. While on the way the man disappeared and they met the man who arrested them. The witness did not believe that story and sentenced the first defendant to six months' hard labour, and the second defendant to a fine of \$500, with an alternative of three months' hard labour.

THE MAGISTRACY.

A DANGEROUS PICKPOCKET.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with attempting to pick pockets, and also with stabbing another Chinese in the leg.

It was stated that as the complainant was coming out of the Sugar Refinery Works at East Point, he felt somebody putting his hand into his pocket. He turned round and saw defendant. He seized him and attempted to arrest him, but the latter took out a knife and stabbed him in the leg.

The defence of the prisoner was that the complainant owed him some money and when asked to refund it, attacked him. The complainant's story was a fabrication.

A fine of \$30 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

TRYING TO AVOID THE BIRCH.

A Chinese, charged this morning with the unlawful possession of a silver bangle, told the Magistrate that the bangle was given him to pawn by an older boy who promised him a cumbaw of ten cents. The defendant was arrested yesterday by a district watchman, as he was attempting to pawn the article. He gave his age as 16, but Sergt. Blackman stated that he was of opinion that the defendant was very much older. The idea was probably to avoid being birched. Defendant had been birched twice before, and in August last, he gave his age as 14. His Worship sentenced the defendant to twelve strokes of the cane.

TAUGHT TO REG.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning, with sending out a little girl to beg.

Sanitary Inspector Taylor stated that he saw the defendant and a little girl who had a placard tied on her person, soliciting alms from passers by in Queen's Road Central.

The defendant stated that he had no money to buy food; that was why he sent his child to beg.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment.

Another Chinese accused on a similar charge gave the same excuse, and received a similar punishment.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF \$1,000.

A Chinese boarding house runner was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the fraudulent conversion to his own use of \$1,000, monies entrusted to him by a Chinese dispenser at 64 Bonham Strand.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. Guy R. Haywood.

It was stated that on the 10th instant complainant gave the defendant \$1,000 with instructions to pay it into the Chai Shing firm. Defendant did not do so, and yesterday, on representation to the Police by the complainant, the defendant was arrested on a warrant.

Mr. Haywood told His Worship that the whole case was that the complainant wanted to buy opium but did not know where to get it. He requested defendant to do so, but defendant told him he could obtain the drug through a sailor named Wong. Complainant then gave him \$1,000 to be handed to the sailor with that object.

The sailor, however, absconded with the money, and when complainant came to know this, he demanded the money from the defendant, who, being unable at the moment to replace the loss offered him a promissory note, which was accepted. The bills produced for sale of goods, etc., were all a blind to cover the real nature of the transaction. Mr. Haywood thought the matter was one for civil and not criminal proceedings, and that the defendant should be discharged.

His Worship however remanded the prisoner till to-morrow, bail being allowed on a bond of \$1,000.

AN OPIUM CASE.

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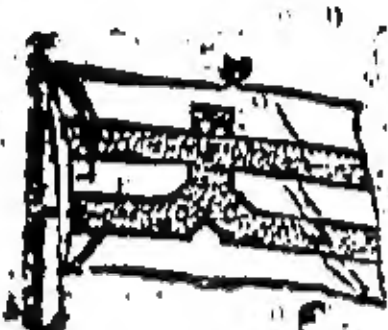
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